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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAGNETIC DETECTION
OF DEGRADATION OF JACKETED ELEVATOR ROPE (as Amended)

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Washington, DC 20231

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Further to the Amendment submitted on August 30, 2001, which Applicants
submit is fully responsive to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2001, please further
amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 4-6 and 10 to read as follows, where the amendments
are reflected on the attached Claim Sheet:

1) (Three Times Amended) A method of detecting degradation of a rope comprising a
body of non-ferromagnetic insulator material in which a plurality of longitudinally
extended ferromagnetic cord members is distributed transversely, the method
comprising